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# The Graham Guardian

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## OLD FOLKS ARE GIVEN A DAY OF REAL PLEASURE

This year's reunion of the old people of the county, which was held at Layton Hall, Saturday last was the largest attended of any that has been given in late years, there being 350 guests, which included those over 60 years of age, widows and a few special guests.

The hall had been comfortably arranged with rocking chairs, cushions and rugs, and from 10:00 o'clock until noon, cars brought the guests to the hall where they spent the intervening time until dinner was ready, in visiting with each other and talking over old times.

About one o'clock dinner was announced and the guests were then seated at the tables, according to age, and served to a most sumptuous repast which consisted of every thing in the way of edibles that could be found on the market. No pains had been spared by the committe in preparing the meal, but they were well repaid for their work, when they saw with what real pleasure the guests had in partaken of it.

In the afternoon a program of orchestral selections, songs, recitations of the old fashioned kind, kept the old folks entertained until a late hour in the afternoon.

Grandma Birdno was the oldest lady present, being 89 years of age and Grandpa Austin, grandfather of G. A. Rhodes, proved to be the oldest gentleman present. His age is 91 years.

They were each given a beautiful silk muffler and a large box of candy.

Once each year the old people of the county are entertained at some one of the towns of the valley and it is a day that they look forward to from one year until the next.

The committees in charge of the entertainment see to it that the day is always one to be remembered.

### THE STORK VISITS SEVERAL HOMES LAST WEEK

A six and a half pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Northcutt on Sunday, September 24th. The mother is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Nelson on the Solomonville road and she and the young babe are reported doing nicely.

On Tuesday the 26th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gardner at Solomonville was gladdened by the arrival of a pretty baby girl. This is the only girl in a family of several boys and the brothers are already making plans for the happiness of the little sister.

### RECEPTION GIVEN TO TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The patrons of the Safford public schools had the pleasure of meeting and becoming acquainted with the teachers of the schools at a reception given by the Woman's Club Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnum.

The reception followed a six o'clock dinner given to the teachers by the club members at the dining room of the Methodist church, which was served by the ladies of the Missionary Society.

Seated at the long, beautifully decorated table were the guests and the officers of the club, where they were served to a most delicious menu.

Immediately following the dinner, the teachers were conveyed to the Barnum home, where they stood in the the receiving line and were introduced to those who called to meet them, by the officers of the club.

A short program, including an adress of welcome by the president of the club, Mrs. D. Scott Schenck, was rendered.

Superintendent of the schools, Professor Van Hoose, responded to the address of welcome. Other numbers on the program were:

Piano solo, Mrs. E. D. Householder.

Pianologue, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Mrs. Roy Rivenburg, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper.

By special request, Mrs. J. A. McNeil sang "Out Where the West Begins."

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Payne, in response to a request sang "Mother McCree."

During the evening punch and wafers were served to the guests.

## SUPREME BENCH

Former Senator George Sunderland, of Utah, is the new associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court to succeed Justice J. H. Clarke.

### NEW ARRIVALS FROM EASTERN KENTUCKY

Dr. and Mrs. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright arrived in Glenbar on the afternoon train Monday from their home in Eastern Kentucky and will spend the winter in the valley. They are old friends of M. J. Ferguson, a merchant of Glenbar, who is showing them over the valley and making their visit pleasant.

They are well pleased with what they have seen of our country and may decide to establish their home in the west.

Dr. Wright is a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry and has had a successful five years' practice in Eastern Kentucky. He is still a student of his profession and is always wide awake for new ideas for the betterment of dentistry.

### ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH DINNER PARTY

A very pleasant dinner party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bellman and D. Friedman, Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Green at their home on First South street.

## Our Farm Champions in Washington

This is no unusual scene at the Department of Agriculture building in Washington. Here are shown a group of boy and girl farm champions whose reward for producing best in calf, pork, garden and field clubs was a trip to Washington. This group was sent from Maryland. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is addressing them.

## FIRST DAYS OF BEAUTY CONTEST SHOW FINE START

Since the opening of the Graham County Beauty Contest last Friday, interest and enthusiasm has grown more intense with the passing of each day. One candidate, Miss Edna Schroeder, has withdrawn from from the contest, much against the persuasion of her friends, but the withdrawal of one candidate has been replaced by the addition of several new ones, whose names have been added since the last issue of the paper. They are Misses Pearl Claridge, Aneita Johnson and Lorena McEuen.

In addition to securing votes by donations to the community house, securing subscriptions to the paper and the voting coupon that is published in each edition of the paper, the woman's club has made arrangements with a number of the business houses to give votes with cash purchases of merchandise and they have agreed to give fifty (50) votes for every one ($1.00) dollar's worth of goods sold for cash at their stores. A list of the merchants who have signed up in this agreement follows:

Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.
Madsen's Shoe Store.
Mrs. J. Gabaldon.
Solomon Commercial Co.
Busy Bee.
Crandall's Pharmacy.
C. O. D. Market.
The Peoples' Store.
The Army and Navy Dept. Store.
Best Drug Store.
G. A. Dankworth.
Safford Market.
The Famous Store.

The votes will be counted at 10:30 a. m. on the days of publication (Tuesdays and Fridays) and the standing of each candidate published in the regular issue of the paper. The list of candidates and the number of votes each has received to date is given below:

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| Geneva Cook | 9450 |
| Ethel Burns | 8600 |
| Melba Beebe | 5900 |
| Lillian Graham | 5650 |
| Phyliss French | 5300 |
| Aneita Johnson | 5100 |
| Lorena McEuen | 5100 |

### MRS. WEBER RETURNS

John F. Weber was an overnight visitor in Bowie Saturday, where he went to meet Mrs. Weber, who was returning on the night train from the west. Mrs. Weber has spent the past two months in San Diego, Cal., with Mrs. Mabel Williams, daughter of Mr. Weber, and returns home greatly improved in health.

## STATE FAIR WILL PERMIT NONE BUT CLEAN FEATURES

PHOENIX,—The State Fair commission has bid goodbye to the Hula Hula girl; it's au revoir to the Hoochi Koochi show, and the can has been tied to the naughty can-can, likewise to the con man and the thousand and one games of chance.

There will be nothing of this shady type of entertainment at the coming state fair which opens October 30 at Phoenix, according to George A. Mauk chairman of the commission, who says:

"The fair management this year in its desire to present an absolutely clean entertainment has determined to eliminate every objectionable show and concession. Instead of the usual cheap attractions, lotteries and doll games, which usually flourish along the midway it is planned to put on a high-class industrial show similar to the tent exposition which proved so popular at Phoenix last year. Manufacturers and dealers in all classes of merchandise are asked to lend their cooperation in this movement by securing exhibitor's space."

Charles K. Pishon who has been named superintendent of concessions announced today that the first block of space had been sold to the Standard Oil company, which plans to stage a most remarkable industrial exhibit. Space is on sale at the office of the commission, Columbia theater building, Phoenix.

"This is the class of exhibits which we are hopeful of securing this year." said Pishon. "Every concessionnaire will be required to sign a contract guaranteeing to keep his space in absolutely sanitary condition. The contract contains a clause also that if a space is used at any time for any purpose other than that for which the contract calls it will be subject to forfeit without notice by the fair commission."

Industrial exhibits will occupy the space beneath the grandstand and along one side of the approach thereby avoiding the traffic conjestion incident to booths flanking both sides of the walk as heretofore.

### VISITING BROTHER

Returning from a trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellman and family arrived in Safford Sunday morning and are guests at the home of Mr. Bellman's brother, Lamar Bellman. Mr. Bellman is a retired merchant of La Mesa, N. Mex., and is now returning to that city, from a pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

### EL ZARIBAH PLANNING FALL CEREMONIAL WITH WEALTH OF NEW STUNTS

With the appointment of special committees for the great fall ceremonial of El Zaribah temple, Mystic Shrine, scheduled for Oct. 30, all the arrangements for what is planned as the livest and most interesting ceremonial ever held in Phoenix have been completed.

Dr. Nelson C. Bledsoe, whose home is in Bisbee, attended the stated session of the temple and promised a large class from the southern part of the state.

The nobles who attended the convention of directors in Kansas City last spring had an unusual opportunity to view all the paraphernalia for the initiatory work of the organization, and a number of new stunts will feature this ceremonial.

It is said that many of the old stunts have been discarded so that under the supervision of the director and his assistants the fall ceremonial promises to surpass all former efforts in novelty, pep and originality.

The old Shriner who may have become indifferent to the usual stunts will find much to enjoy in the installation of the new devices that will contribute hugely to his satisfaction and appreciation.

The dinner this year will begin at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 9. It will be under the direction of competent chefs.

The grand ball will take place in the auditorium the following night. Many new and novel features will be introduced.

Arizona Consistory of Tucson will confer and communicate all of the Degrees from the Fourth to the Thirty Second, inclusive in Phoenix October 27th and 28th.

## Atlantic To Pacific

Lieut. J. H. Doolittle, U. S. Army aviator, left friends at Pablo Beach, Fla., one evening recently, and dined with other in San Diego, Calif., the next, going from ocean to ocean in about 21 hours of flying.

### DEPUTY REGISTRARS APPOINTED BY HEALTH OFFICER

In order to get a full and complete list of the births and deaths in Graham county, the county has been divided into districts and Dr. J. N. Stratton, registrar of vital statistics has made the following appointments of deputies: W. F. Buffington, Pima; H. L.Colvin, Ft Thomas; Mrs. Ida Haddock, Solomonville; Mrs. Annie Echols, Thatcher.

In the case of death, it is necessary to secure a permit for burial from the local registrar before the body can be interred. This is not generally known by the people, but as the state is becoming more rigid in its enforcement of this law, it is incumbent upon those who have charge of the dead to secure the necessary permit from the local health officer.

### CLIFTON ATTORNEY

Attorney A. R. Lynch of Clifton is spending several days in town on professional business.

## FIRE DESTROYS RANCH HOME OF J. A. B. JONES

Between ten and eleven o'clock Friday morning the ranch home of J. A. B. Jones, the jeweler, was totally destroyed by fire. The house which was a two-room adobe, was located on his homestead claim about four miles south of Solomonville and at the time of the fire no one except Mrs. Jones and the children were at home. Mr. Jones having come to his store in Safford as he does each morning about eight o'clock.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that it was caused from an oil stove which Mrs. Jones had burning to heat some water. After lighting the stove Mrs. Jones and the children had gone out to the garden for a few minutes and upon returning to the house found it all aflame inside. Realizing that it was impossible to extinguish the fire, Mrs. Jones saved what few things she could before the heat drove her from the house.

No help was in calling distance, so there was nothing for her to do but sit by and watch her home go up in smoke. Finally neighbors, seeing the dense smoke, went to making an investigation and then telephoned the word to Mr. Jones at Safford.

He left for home immediately, accompanied by Dr. Schenck, but there was nothing to be done except to look after Mrs. Jones and the children who were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clements, where they were made welcome.

We understand the loss is covered by an insurance of $1,000.00.

### PIE SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN IN SOLOMONVILLE

The ladies of the Methodist church in Solomonville announced that there will be a pie supper in the school auditorium, Friday night, which is being given for the benefit of the church.

Two prizes are being offered: one to the best looking young woman in the house. This prize will be an cake. The other prize, which is a pie, will go to the ugliest man present. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time.

### GILPINS IN TOWN

Chas. Gilpin and son, Lionel, have returned to Safford for a stay, during which time Mr. Gilpin will look after business matters.

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HASSLER SHOCK ABSORBERS
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You"ll never realize
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### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND CANDIDATES MEET

Plans for the conduct of the campaign were formulated by the Democrats at a meeting of the county central committee and county candidates held at the court house Saturday night. The county campaign will be conducted in conjunction with the state campaign and dates and places of holding meetings will be announced later.

The meeting Saturday night was very enthusiastic and those present heartily endorsed the ticket from the top to the bottom of the list.

### PHOTOGRAPH OF FAIR PRIZES NOW ON DISPLAY

This office is in receipt of a photograph from the Arizona State Fair Commission showing two beautiful prizes, the choice of which will be awarded to the winner of the Arizona State Fair Beauty Contest. This picture has been placed in our window where it may be seen by everyone.

The most beautiful young woman in this county will be selected to represent us in the satewide contest in which all Arizona counties with the exception of Maricopa will compete.

The winner of this state contest will be entitled to her choice between a $500 solid platinum ring set with diamonds and a $500 full jeweled platinum wrist watch. The photograph of the prizes has been placed in our window and the originals are on display at White & Wesley, jewelers, Phoenix.

### BIG DANCE AND BAZARR OCTOBER THE 6TH

Have you heard about it?
About what?
The Big Dance and Bazarr.
When?
Friday night, October 6th.
Where?
Layton Hall.
By whom?
Layton Relief Society

Yes, we've heard about it and we are all going and have a good time, for the music is going to be the best in the valley. And there's going to be a Gipsy Fortune Teller and a great big fish pond without any water in it, so we won't get drowned if we should fall in while fishing.

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### BISHOP DUBOSE TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop H. M. DuBose, of Berkeley, Cal., will be in Safford tomorrow (Wednesday), and will preach at the the Methodist church in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop DuBose is in charge of the western work of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and is a very eloquent speaker. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him tomorrow evening.

### TO TUCSON AND PHOENIX

Among those who left on the train Saturday morning was Miss Eva Prina who goes to Tucson for a short visit and to attend the wedding of a friend. From that city Miss Prina will go to Phoenix to attend the marriage of another friend and from Phoenix she will go to Mesa to visit her sister, Miss Ruth, who is a teacher in the high school of that city.

### TO ATTEND UTAH FAIR

County Agent and Mrs. J. W. Wright were outgoing passengers on the morning train Saturday, bound for Salt Lake City, Utah. They will attend the Utah State Fair that is to be held in Salt Lake and they will also visit relatives in that city. During the absence of Mr. Wright, which will be about ten days, his office at the court house will be closed.

### NEW FAMILY ARRIVES

A. H. Haralson, wife and children arrived here Sunday from their home in Atlanta, Georgia, making the trip in a Ford car. The family will locate here and Mr. Haralson will assist his brother, J. A. Haralson, in his store. The Haralsons brought with them two orphan children of their sister who died last spring and the little ones will make their homes with their uncles.

### The Ideal Purgative.

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

## CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

The subject at the evening service will be "Bootlegging," and everyone interested in this topic are invited to attend.

Prayer meetting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

J. L. LYONS
Pastor

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock followed by choir practice.

We give a hearty invitation to every body to come and worship with us in any of these services

L. R. CARTER

### LAYTON WARD OF L. D. S. CHURCH

Priesthood meeting, at 9:00 a. m
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament meeting at 2:00 p. m.
Mutual Improvement Associations meet every Sunday evening.

Jos. W. Greenhalgh,
Bishop Layton Ward

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids marked upon outside of envelope "State Highway Contract" addressed to Thos. Maddock, State Engineer care of Graham County Highway Commission, Safford, Arizona, will be received at 2 p. m., October 16th, 1922, upon the Geronimo-Solomonville Highway, Federal Aid Project No. 43.

The work consists of approximately 9,000 Cu. Yds. excavation, 23,000 Cu. Yds. borrow, 65,000 Sq. Yds. pavement, 500 Cu. Yds. structural concrete and other incidental items.

All bids shall be accompanied by an unendorsed, certified or cashier's check for 5% of the gross amount of the bid payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona.

The State Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the State Engineer, or at the office of the County Highway Commission, Safford, Arizona, or may be obtained upon payment of Five ($5.00) Dollars to Thos. Maddock, State Engineer.

Satisfactory bonds will be required of the contractor to whom the award is made.

All proposals shall be made on blanks furnished for that purpose.

THOS. MADDOCK,
State Engineer.

Phoenix, Arizona.
Sept. 29th, 1922.


**BEAUTY CONTEST**
*Good For 50 Votes*
.....
Name of Candidate


## COMPLETES 50 YEARS TEACHING AT 81

There are very few persons in Little Rock, Ark., who have not come in contact with this very successful woman. She is Mrs. Bene B. Sterling, who now at 81 years of age has just completed fifty consecutive years of teaching in the public schools there. She started in 1872. It is estimated 6,000 pupils have been in her classes.

### NOTICE

The cost of maintaining the Safford High School will approximate $125 per pupil a year or about $14 per month. Of this sum, the state pays $25 a year, leaving a balance of about $11.50 per month which represents the cost per month of furnishing high school education to each pupil.

The school board of Safford has been very liberal with non-resident students charging each $3 per month tuition, the high school district paying taxes to make up the remainder of the $11.50 per month. Maintaining a high school in Safford costs the tax payers 65c. on each $100 of assessed valuation. If the adjoining districts would unite, forming a Union High School District, the cost would be less than half the above, and the school would be free to all districts uniting.

If the districts wish to escape the burden of assisting in the support of the high school, it becomes the duty of the Board of District No. 1 to charge tuition which doubtless in time will be increased to the actual cost of maintenance as has been done in some districts in California.

The Attorney General of Arizona has decided that the School Board of any district not maintaining a high school has a legal right to pay the tuition by school warrant of pupils from their district attending high school in another district.

The Safford High School will collect tuition for the first semester on or before October 1st from all non-resident pupils wishing to avail themselves of its facilities.

J. R. WELKER, Pres.
U. I. PAXTON, Clerk.
LEE N. STRATTON Mbr.

We frankly admit that this world is a sinful old place, but in self defence we must remind you that we didn't make it and we didn't come here of our own accord.

### HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

AUTOCASTER

HALF of us don't begin to think before we're thirty-five. We just think we think. When we get to forty we're still fools but some of us know it. We have a right to expect twenty-three years of life. At forty-five we may expect to live twenty years, at fifty we can look forward to sixteen years and at fifty-five, thirteen years and the bell will ring if it don't ring before. Fancy a fellow having thirteen years to live taking time fault finding. He sleeps half the time. That cuts him down to six and a half years. Chop out holidays, Sundays, time for three a day and he's just got time to start what he hopes to finish. Come to think of it, some of us had better quit picking on the other fellow and get busy.


Men and women average $1.00 per hour selling hosiery, four pairs guaranteed wear four months or new hosiery free. We pay 30% commission. Free samples to working agents. Complete line of wool and heather mixtures. This is the big hosiery season. Experience unnecessary. Eagle Hosiery Works, Darby, Pa. G—11-28.


### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 18 day of September, 1922, in the matter of the estate of Willian W. Bratton, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Willian W. Bratton, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Thursday the 5 day of October, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William W. Bratton, deceased, has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parsel of land situate and lying in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Twp. 8 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence West Fifty-seven rods; thence South Eighty rods; thence East Thirty-seven rods; thence North Twenty rods; thence East Twenty rods; thence North Sixty rods to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

Also, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian reserving one rod off the West side of said above described tract of land.

Bids to purchase said property will be received at the law office of Stratton & Lynch, in the town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

GEORGE P. JACOBSON
Administrator of the Estate of William W. Bratton, dec'd.
First publication Sept. 19, 1922.
Last publication October 3, 1922.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for your valuables.

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Don't be satisfied to buy tires—buy values—the longest mileage at the lowest price consistent with such reliable performance.

Make Most Miles per Dollar your principle of tire economy — choose your next tire on that basis.

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**Gum-Dipped Cords**

**Fill with "RED CROWN" and nothing else**

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"Red Crown" enables your car to develop the maximum of power that its makers built into it. It vaporizes rapidly and uniformly in the carburetor, and is consumed completely in the cylinders. Uniform wherever and whenever you buy it — hence you don't have to bother with carburetor adjustments.

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100% power

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# Announcement
of
## The People's Store
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

**We Wish to Announce**

to our patrons that our stock is fully complete for the fall business. We are receiving new merchandise daily we are placeing same an display for for your inspection.

*A visit to our store will be appreciated and profitable.*

**The People's Store**
J. Horowitz



**Tutt's Pills**
Enable Dyspeptics to eat whatever they wish. Cause food to assimilate. Nourish the body, give appetite.
DEVELOP FLESH



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### CARD OF THANKS

To all those who gave assistance in entertaining the old folks we wish to extend our thanks. It certainly is a feeling of satisfaction to know we have so many good people in the Gila valley who were ready to assist the committee in charge.

We thank the Guardian Publishing Co., for the liberal space given to advertising the dance, and we assure everyone the dance was a big success in every way. The one greatest feature of the dance was the absence of liquor, which made the evening more pleasant.

Old Folks Day Committee.


## Expansion Depends Upon Earnings

THE telephone system must keep ahead of the needs of its community. That costs money. The expenditures for expansion, however, do not come from earnings, but from new money which is constantly being invested in the securities of the company.

A reasonable dividend must be paid on this investment exactly the same as reasonable wages must be paid to employees. If earnings are too low there will be no dividends and therefore no new investments and no extensions and no important betterments.

Remember that a company which is not prosperous cannot render good service nor extend its system to meet the demands of growing communities.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.


# The Big Muskeg
by
VICTOR ROUSSEAU
Illustrations by R.H. Livingstone

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"I cared for Joe. I admired and respected him."

"But not in the same way? You couldn't love two men in that way at the same time?"

"No," said Kitty tremulously.

"In fact, after the first shock was over, you felt that life might become worth living again?"

"I don't know what you mean" cried Kitty desperately.

"The court will," said the attorney, with a meaning glance toward the jury. "Don't let me perplex you. Now please answer me carefully. You persuaded the defendant to let you build and occupy a cottage on Big Muskeg, close to his own, and hidden from the sight of the camp?"

"He tried to stop me. I've said that already."

"It has duly impressed us, Mrs. Bostock. However, in the end he yielded?"

"He yielded because he thought that I was only interested in the work. He cared for Miss McDonald. He never dreamed I cared, until I told him."

"So you told him! What did he say?"

"It cut him to the heart."

Only a thread divided the tense drama of the colloquy from inextinguishable pathos. The attorney snapped in:

"In fact, you found him a regular Joseph in his relations with you?"

And the whole court was dissolved in laughter. Even the judge placed his hand across his mouth.

"Then will you tell me how you two came to be seen kissing and embracing one evening on the shores of Big Muskeg? But I won't press that question. We shall have further evidence to offer."

The mischief was done. The net that had been woven about Wilton could not be broken by the hypothesis of conspiracy. Kitty's confession of her love supplied a stronger argument against him, and threw the dark shadow of collusion about her, too. Mechanically Payne called the next witness.

But before he could take the stand there came sounds of an uproar in the street. There was a struggle at the entrance. Then, to the amazement of all, Molly stood in the doorway.

Jim Betts was with her, and together they supported the frail form of McDonald.

Unhindered, they went down the courtroom, while the spectators gaped, and suddenly, standing up in their places, gave rousing, riotous cheers, unhindered and unrebuked.

Despite the general belief in Wilton's guilt, stories concerning Bowyer's presence at the camp on the night of the fire had been widely bruited.

The party were still advancing when Bowyer loosed himself in one of his paroxysmal rages.

"Put them out of here" he bawled. "It's a trick—a staged trick to win sympathy for that man!"

"Be silent!" thundered the judge; and then he turned to Payne, who was at his side, speaking in a low voice.

"The court will adjourn for half an hour," he ordered. "And no person will leave this courtroom in that interval."

Molly, with a little cry, ran to the dock and flung herself into Wilton's arms. And at this the building rang again with the spectators' cheers. It was not for a full minute that the guard drew her away.

### CHAPTER XXII

#### The Amazing Truth.

"Donald McDonald to the witness box!" said the court clerk.

Helped by Payne and the policeman, the old factor made his way painfully toward it and sat down.

Death was upon him; so meager and weak he looked that it seemed as if the man lived only in the impassioned fire of his eyes and the purpose that knit together his trembling body.

"You are acquainted with the circumstances of Joe Bostock's death?"

#### "I Killed Him," Said McDonald, Simply.

asked Payne. "Tell us what you know about it."

"I killed him," said McDonald, simply.

Bowyer leaped to his feet; the crown attorney, turning, as if he had been prepared for the movement, pushed him down sharply into his chair.

Then the story, at last unsealed, burst from the factor's lips in an irresistible flood.

"Aye, I shot Joe Bostock!" he cried. "Often I'd warned him what would be if ever he came betwixt me and mine. And when he sent Will Carruthers there to steal Molly from me—for I ken weel that was Joe's doing—I knew the time had come.

"Tom Bowyer there had a hold on me. Aye, Tom, your time's come, now, and I've listened to ye so long ye'll listen to me. He was ever at me—threatening me with the auld threat if I dinna obey. When he came to the store a year ago I spoke of Will Carruthers, and how I feared he'd been sent by Joe to take Molly away from me. 'Your chance will come, McDonald,' he said. 'Ye'll catch the twa o' them in the bush togither.' 'I ha' one death on my soul now,' I said. He laughed that fox-laugh of his. 'Ye're afraid,' he taunted me. And that taunt and laugh put the de'il into me.

"'Listen, now, McDonald,' he said, 'if ye could kill Joe Bostock and no suspeecion come on ye, would ye do it?' He knew the rancor that was like a living coal in my heart, and he saw that he'd won. Then he told me his plan. I was to pretend a stroke, so that my foot would be useless, and my arm would hang useless at my side. Then, he said, there'd be no possible suspeecion on me. As he said, 'twas nought to feign a stroke—nought at all. Just to lie down and breathe heavy, and never forget I couldna use my arm or leg.

"He went awa' and left me wi' the thocht. It grew in me until it filled my heart. Then one night he cam' to me—Molly didna know that—and he told me that Joe and Will Carruthers were coming to the portage, and I could catch them alone. The chance came. Jules was in the bush, and Molly'd gone to the Indian camp.

"I slippit out o' bed and took the rifle and one cartridge, put on my snowshoes, and ran across the muskeg. It wasna long before I saw them on the ridge, black against the gray sky. I crept up behind the rocks till I was a hundred paces awa'. Joe Bostock's back was turned. I drew a bead on his heart and fired. They baith fell down. I ran back to the store and went to bed. Jules didna see me, and Molly hadn't come hame."

He groaned and hung his head upon his breast. The voice of Payne cut the silence like a knife.

"You are telling this of your own free will, McDonald?" he asked.

"As God is my witness! I'm tellin' this because my time's come now, and I wouldna have Will Carruthers swing for that red fox yonder."

"What was the nature of Mr. Bowyer's hold on you, McDonald?"

The crown attorney stood up with a wry smile.

"I object to that question," he said quietly.

"I'll put it in this way, then: Why did you hate Joe Bostock?"

"Aye, I'll tell that, too," nswered McDonald. "Joe was married when he was a young man, long ago. A good girl. A sweet lass from my ane town in Scotland. They were both young. They quarreled. She wanted to vex him. She made up a story that showed her to be a bad woman. She went too far. Joe believed her. She went to him and told him that she'd lied. He wouldna believe her word. Because the foolish girl had manufactured proofs—false proofs; and the lying scoundrel whom she trusted claimed they were true.

"He blackmailed her after Joe had left her. She was at her wits' end. She went to his office to beg him to tell the truth. I happened to go there. I overheard. She became frenzied and drew a revolver on him. He struck her. He got her by the throat. He had a paper-weight on the table, a sharp-edged metal thing like a cleaver. I struck him once with it. It split his skull from side to side He died. E'en while I watched him he died.

"The girl was mad wi' fear. I took her awa'. I married her, for Joe had divorced her in the States. But that fox, Bowyer, knew. In my folly I'd told him all. He said he'd be my friend. He got me my position at the portage. I've lived there ever since—first with my wife, then with my fears, and always with Molly—with Molly, her child and—Joe's!"

The girl's cry rang wildly through the courtroom. She reeled and ran toward him. Wilton, unhindered, stooped down from the dock and supported her. She clung to him, wild-eyed and helpless. Nobody intervened.

Even when Bowyer sprang forward, though the judge rapped his gavel smartly, it seemed only an automatic or perfunctory act, for he made no effort to prevent his speaking.

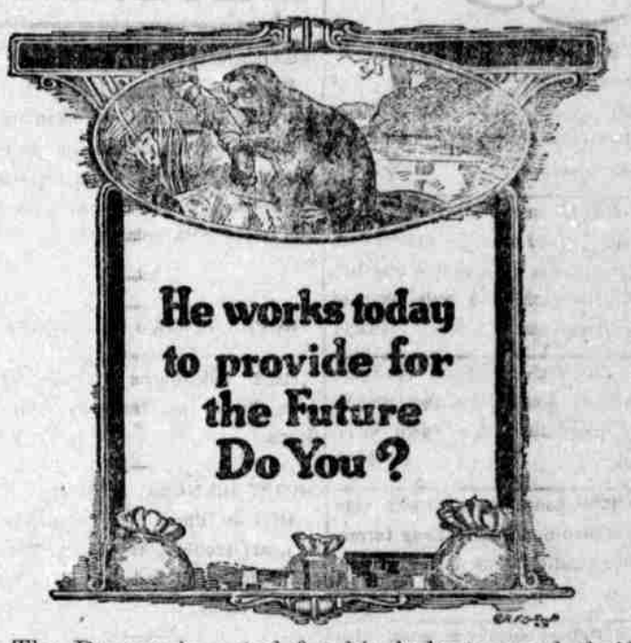
"Let me finish it!" he yelled fiercely. "He didn't die, you fool—you old fool; Lord, you've been a laughing stock these twenty years He's here in court, and he's been blackmailing me as he blackmailed you. Clark, the master-forger and safe-breaker—though we didn't need you for that—step forward! Look at his head, McDonald, and then see if you remember him!

"He's spoken true! The old fool's spoken true! I've handled many a man and woman in my time, but God Himself, they say, can't handle a fool." He swung around on his accomplices. "Keep your wits, Phayre!" he howled in wild derision. "You didn't know how Joe died. You're only the thief—the common thief I hired to work for me. You won't swing for this. Neither will I. I took my chances—but, by God, I couldn't handle a fool!"

They rushed toward him, but Bowyer was quicker than they. And, as the single shot echoed through the courtroom Wilton saw that Molly was already mercifully unconscious.

But he knew that all the past would become dimmed with her awakening.

(THE END.)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**MEXICAN WOMAN LEAVES**

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**SHORT ILLNESS**

After an illness of several days, due to heart trouble, Mrs. J. A. Touhy is much improved and able to be up and around again.

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture at TRAYNOR'S FURNITRUE STORE Safford, Arizona. FG tf

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**RINGER IN TOWN**

M. J .E. Ringer is visiting friends in Safford this week, having come down from his home in Miami Saturday.

Household furniture for sale. Mrs. Z. R. Miles at Dr. Stratton's residence FG-tf.

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**RETURNS FROM VACATION**

After a two weeks vacation spent at the Grand Canyon and other northern Arizona places, Alma Tate, assistant cashier of the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, is again at his desk in the bank. Mrs. Tate and children and Mrs. Clarence Naylor and children returned with him. They all report a most delightful trip.

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**PREPARATIONS IN FULL SWING FOR STATE FAIR**

With the opening of new headquarters for the Arizona State fair, preparations are in full swing for Arizona's one big week which is scheduled this year for October 30 to November 4.

The new headquarters are located at the office of George A. Mauk chairman of the State Fair commission, in the Columbia theater building near First avenue and Adams street, Phoenix. Here clerks are found busily at work mailing out thousands of premium lists to all parts of the state, while others are engaged in typing replies to scores of inquiries concerning exhibits and attractions. Frequent conferences are held between department heads and fair officials.

Out at the fair grounds carpenters and masons are engaged in the task of enlarging and improving the exhibit accomodations. New buildings are going up. Others are being remodeled, while men, teams and scrapers, tractors and graders are busy putting the half mile and mile tracks in condition. The state fair track holds the reputation of being the fastest dirt track on the continent and the commission is determined that this reputation shall be sustained.

Due to the fact that there was no fair last year an extra heavy attendance is anticipated for this year and preparations to that end are being made, and the management gives assurance that the coming exposition of Arizona's resources will prove no disappointment in any particular.

The state fair is always looked upon as a sort of re-union occasion on which friends and relatives, long separated, may have a chance to meet and mingle, talk over old times and future prospects. It is this desire of an annual get-together for Arizona that has helped to make the Arizona State fair the popular institution it has always been.

Farmer's best profit, straw. See S. N. Holman. GF tfr.

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**NOTICE**

All barber shops will close at 6:30 o'clock p. m. from October 15 to April 1st. FG 10-10

**POULTRY CULLING WORK PROVES OF GREAT VALUE**

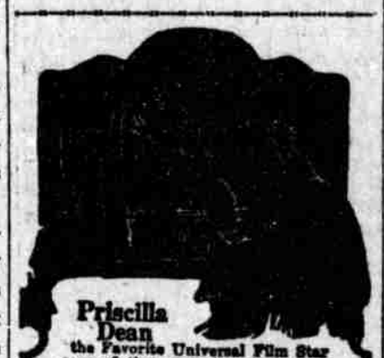
Data recently compiled show that the poultry culling demonstrations that were conducted in the Gila Valley in August by the county agricultural agent and the poultry extension specialist of the University of Arizona were very successful. Nine of these demonstrations were held in the various communities in the valley. Exact records were kept on the demonstration flocks for a period of seven days before the demonstrations and for seven days after the culling. The following summary indicates the value of this culling work:

Number of hens in flocks before demonstrations, 964; average number of eggs produced each day before demonstrations, 440; total number of hens in flocks after culls were removed, 774; average number of eggs produced each day after removing culls, 415; number of hens removed as culls, 220; number of eggs produced each day by culls, 13; percent of production in original flocks before culling, 41.3; per cent of production of hens retained as good hens, 47.2; per cent of production of hens discarded as culls, 1.7.

It is not practicable to get a complete estimate of the value resulting to the poultrymen of the valley from these demonstrations. In most instances those in attendance at the demonstrations went home and culled their own flocks according to the instructions given so that the value accruing to the poultrymen of the valley would be increased many times over that shown from the demonstration flocks.

**NEW WATCHMAKER**

J. W. Quick, an expert watchmaker and jeweler, from Colorado Springs Colo., is now assisting J. A. B. Jones in his jewelry store. Mr. Quick and his family had traveled from Colorado Springs to El Paso, Texas, by auto and after seeing Mrs. Quick nicely located in that city with the daughter in school, Mr. Quick decided to travel over the country and upon reaching Solomonville met an old friend who induced him to remain here.



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